



## **BEARFACTS 1994 – 2004**

### **Rockingham , New Hampshire [33015]**

Rockingham is one of 10 counties in New Hampshire. It is part of the [Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH \(MSA\)](#). Its 2004 population of 290,471 ranked 2nd in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2004 Rockingham had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$41,122. This PCPI ranked 1st in the state and was 113 percent of the state average, \$36,523, and 124 percent of the national average, \$33,157. The 2004 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.7 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 5.6 percent and the national change was 5.2 percent. In 1994 the PCPI of Rockingham was \$25,926 and ranked 1st in the state. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 4.1 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2004 Rockingham had a total personal income (TPI) of \$11,944,704\*. This TPI ranked 2nd in the state and accounted for 25.3 percent of the state total. In 1994 the TPI of Rockingham was \$6,553,045\* and ranked 2nd in the state. The 2004 TPI reflected an increase of 5.3 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 6.5 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.8 percent and for the nation was 5.2 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Rockingham. In 2004 net earnings accounted for 78.7 percent of TPI (compared with 75.4 in 1994); dividends, interest, and rent were 12.4 percent (compared with 15.2 in 1994); and personal current transfer receipts were 9.0 percent (compared with 9.4 in 1994). From 2003 to 2004 net earnings increased 7.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 6.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.1 percent. From 1994 to 2004 net earnings increased on average 6.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.7 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Rockingham increased from \$7,604,553\* in 2003 to \$8,326,175\* in 2004, an increase of 9.5 percent. The 2003-2004 state change was 7.1 percent and the national change was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1994 estimate of \$3,856,064\* to the 2004 estimate was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.5 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*